

Monday June 13, 2022

PORT AUSTIN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
2 West Spring Street, Port Austin, MI 48467

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andreski , Brecht, Bruce, Maschke, Polega, Murawski, King

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Amanda Nienaltowski, Thomas Rapson, Kevin Jimkoski

GUESTS PRESENT: Nicole Kent, Mary Babcock, Robert Creenan, Cindy Patrick, Leona Servay, Lorraine Rice, Kathryn Alcala, Robin Bronson, Marnie Schwedler, Rhonda Jackson, Paul Nienaltowski, Helen Hummel, Ben Zaleski, Karen Ward, Joe O'Mara

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Public Comment:

1. **Joe O'Mara** – He introduced himself and stated his candidacy for the Republican State Representative position.
2. **Lorraine Rice** – had questions regarding the project behind the former Salvo property (221 Grindstone Rd). Discussion was had.
3. **Paul Nienaltowski** – asked Council if they could ask the condo owners to use their driveways for parking instead of the turnaround. There has been no space for parking for the Village docks. Bruce will speak with the association.

Agenda:

1. **MDOT Lighthouse Grant Acceptance Resolution – Motion Polega, support Brecht to accept and adopt the resolution between the Village of Port Austin and Michigan Department of Transportation. Ayes: All**
2. **Hot Water Heater – Village Hall** – tabled. No quotes at this time.
3. **Compact Tractor Quote – Motion Maschke, support King to purchase the John Deere 2025R as presented without the trade in. Ayes: All**
4. **Bridge Street** – Streets Committee recommends a survey at Heleski's expense to be done.

Motion Bruce, support Polega to permanently close Bridge Street based on the survey, contingent upon Railroad Street to Arthur Street to be deeded back to the Village.

Ayes: Polega, Bruce, Maschke, Andreski, Brecht

Nays – King

Motion passed.

5. **Butterfly House Electric – Motion Brecht, support Maschke to approve the Port Austin Lion's Club to add electric at their expense to the Butterfly House. Ayes: All**
Clerk will write a Thank You letter for this donation.
6. **Michigan Made Flag Football – Motion Bruce, support Brecht to approve Michigan Made Flag Football to have a summer program in Gallup Park June – August. Ayes: All**

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Correspondence:

1. **Special Event: Relay for Life – Sandwich Board Sign Request -Motion Polega, support King to approve the request. Ayes: All**
2. **Special Event: The Haven Antiques Road Closure Request– Motion Polega, support Bruce to approve the Haven Antiques Road Closures as presented. Ayes: All**
3. **Chris Knoblock – Footwash/water fountain at Splash Pad. Motion Maschke, support Brecht to approve Chris Knoblock’s project, as presented, with the balance of the funding(\$2500) being used from the Huron County’s Road Commission funding put aside for Bird Creek. Ayes: All**

Consent Agenda:

Motion Bruce, support Andreski to accept the consent agenda as presented. Ayes: All

Bills:

Motion Bruce, support Polega approve the bills in the amount of \$14709.53, including additions. Ayes: All

Attorney:

Alley between Arthur and Madison Street was discussed. Street Committee to handle when attorney recommendation is received.

Department head report/requests:

DPW: ReLeaf Michigan Update

Police: Committee had a meeting regarding the noise ordinance and enforcement.

Committee Reports:

Ordinance– Maschke inquired about state regulations on golf carts and passengers riding in the backs of pickup trucks.

Streets – No update on Independence Street. Sidewalks still going out for bid this year.

Gym – Survey done last week.

Council Member Comments:

Maschke –

- Signage update? Nothing new. Green street signs should be remade.

With no further business; **Moved Bruce, support Andreski** meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Clerk Certification

I the undersigned, Amanda Nienaltowski, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk for the Village of Port Austin, Huron County Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Village of Port Austin,

At a regular board meeting conducted on the 13 day of June 2022.

_____ Amanda Nienaltowski, Village Clerk